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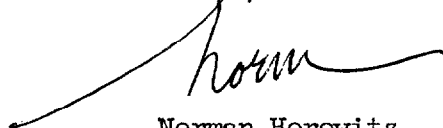
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Dear Josh:

This is to tell you that I have agreed to serve as co-experimenter on Gil Levin's "Gulliver" life-detection project. It seems that the Gulliver has had no official standing up to now--i.e., it was not even on the tentative list of experiments being considered for Mariner B. NASA wanted to have a professional biologist attached to the experiment, in order to give it status with the scientific community and with themselves. I have agreed to take this responsibility, since I think the Gulliver is a well-designed device that deserves to be considered for a Mars mission. I am sure that you agree with this, even though you may personally prefer the Multivator.

Hope you had a pleasant trip to Japan.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Norman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

Norman Horowitz

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